Application No. 10/675,431
Amendment dated June 14, 2006

Reply to Office Action of April 17, 2006

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the restriction requirement mailed April 17, 2006. In response, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 1-17, 37-59 and 67-80, without traverse. Accordingly, Claims 18-36, 60-66 and 81-84 are withdrawn. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check for the required petition fee. In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. In the event there is any remaining issue that the Examiner believes can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 474-9558.

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